

House Amendment 2067

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1 1 Amend Senate File 601, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 58, line 1, by inserting after the figure
1 4 <122.> the following:
1 5 <EDUCATION TASK FORCES.
1 6 1. STRATEGIC EDUCATION GOALS TASK FORCE.
1 7 a. The department of education, the state board of
1 8 regents, and the Iowa association of community college
1 9 presidents, shall convene a task force to develop and
1 10 coordinate strategic goals by which the kindergarten
1 11 through grade twelve, community college, and
1 12 university systems shall improve the coordination and
1 13 communication between the systems to provide positive
1 14 transitions between systems, raise expectations for
1 15 student achievement, create greater learning
1 16 opportunities for students in all geographic areas of
1 17 the state, create professional development
1 18 opportunities for educators across the systems, and
1 19 share data for continuous improvement of the systems.
1 20 The task force shall also develop recommendations on
1 21 appropriate policy and reform actions to be taken by
1 22 the general assembly and affected state and local
1 23 education agencies, including, to the degree possible,
1 24 timelines for implementation of the proposals.
1 25 b. The task force shall consist, at a minimum, of
1 26 representatives from school districts, community
1 27 colleges, institutions of higher learning governed by
1 28 the state board of regents, accredited private
1 29 institutions, and business and industry.
1 30 c. The task force shall select a chairperson from
1 31 among its members. The department of education and
1 32 the state board of regents shall provide staff
1 33 support. The department of education shall convene
1 34 the initial meeting no later than July 30, 2007.
1 35 Subsequent meetings shall be held at least quarterly
1 36 and at the request of the chairperson. The task force
1 37 shall submit its findings and recommendations in a
1 38 report to the governor and the general assembly by
1 39 January 15, 2009.
1 40 2.>
1 41 #2. Page 59, line 3, by inserting after the word
1 42 <study> the following: <task force and a strategic
1 43 education goals task force>.
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